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#### **REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

# **Summary of the Office Action**

The specification stands objected to.

The drawings stand objected to.

Claims 13-16 are allowed.

### **Summary of the Response to the Office Action**

Applicant amends the specification by this amendment. Claims 13-16 remain currently pending.

### **Objection to the Specification**

The specification stands objected to. The Office Action notes that the current status of the parent application of the present application should be referenced. Applicant amends paragraph [0001] of the specification to include the current status of the parent application of the present application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

#### **Objection to the Drawings**

The drawings stand objected to. The Office Action notes that references signs "10" and "14" shown in FIGs. 1 and 2 are not mentioned in the description. Applicant amends the specification to address the Examiner's concerns. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

# The Disposition of the Claims

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 13-16 as indicated at paragraph 3 of the Office Action. While Applicant agrees that these claims are allowable and 1-WA/2169028.1

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patentably distinguish over the prior art, Applicant respectfully does not acquiesce that

patentability resides only in the features expressed at paragraph 4 of the Office Action, nor that

each and every feature recited in the claims is required for patentability.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the objections and allowance of the present

application are earnestly solicited. Should there remain any questions or comments regarding

this response or the application in general, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at

the number listed below.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge

the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should also

be charged to our Deposit Account.

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